



EX THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Paul L. Hickman

Serial No: 08/810,620

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMPUTING OVER A WIDE AREA  
NETWORK

Examiner: William Titcomb

Group Art Unit: 2757

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in regard to the telephone interview on April 7, 1999 between Examiner and Attorney Paul L. Hickman. Examiner's interview summary states "The attorney was informed that the six month period for response had passed and acknowledged that he was not preparing a response."

Applicant respectfully traverses this statement. Applicant did not state that he would not prepare a response, but indicated that any delay in responding to the office action dated 9-14-98 was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,  
HICKMAN STEPHENS & COLEMAN, LLP

Paul L. Hickman  
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